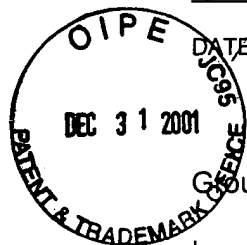


I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited
with the United States Postal Service as first class mail
in an envelope addressed to:
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box MISSING PARTS
Washington, D. C. 20231, on 10/31/01

S. Novasol
DATE October 31, 2001

3700 ~~SECRET~~
RECEIVED
JAN - 7 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 3721

In re application of

RONALD R. FOX ET AL.

Serial No. 09/928,953

Filed August 13, 2001

APPARATUS FOR MONITORING AND
CONTROLLING PROCESSING OF
ARTICLES AND ASSOCIATED METHOD

TRANSMITTAL OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
BOX MISSING PARTS
Washington, D. C. 20231

600 Grant Street, 44th Floor
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219
October 31, 2001

Sir:

Enclosed are two executed Powers of Attorney for filing in the captioned application.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2556 for any fees which may be required.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Arnold B. Silverman

Arnold B. Silverman
Registration No. 22,614
ECKERT SEAMANS CHERIN & MELLOTT, LLC
600 Grant Street, 44th Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Attorney for Applicants

412-566-2077